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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Application No.: 10/077,777

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD



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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the charge of \$180 be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The reference was cited in a counterpart foreign application.
- ☒ 3. EP 0 597131 A1 (which was cited in the foreign search report, but is not attached) was submitted to the Patent Office on July 31, 2002.
- ☒ 4. EP 1 074 640 A1 is an English-language equivalent to PCT WO00/36191.

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